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GOOD MORNING! Have you filed your daily suit against TOMMY RYAN?

PRESIDENT CASTRO of Venezuela had best look a leedle oud, else France will take his ten-cent chair away from him and throw it over the back fence.

THROUGH a libel suit brought in New York it turns out that "Town Topics," one of the "high-sassiety" publications of that remarkable city, is a systematically organized double-action black-mailing machine. For plain English, without any frills or strings to it, read THE LEDGER.

THE wise recommendation of Governor BECKHAM, fixing a tax of \$600 on pardons for carrying concealed weapons, was rejected by the House of Representatives by a 39x38 vote. Some demagogues said the bill discriminated between the poor man and the rich man—and that settled it.

I WAS told yesterday that my support of the proposed change in electing members of the Board of Education—and, by the way, I didn't know that, up to this good day, I was supporting the measure,—was secured by a \$2.25 job of printing which the Democratic Master Commissioner of the Mason Circuit Court had given me. I am not seriously disturbed by the story; in fact, I don't even care to know its author or its purveyors—I know too many dampfools already.

The more the Mayor and the Ministers confer, the more impossible it appears to close the Cincinnati saloons on Sunday.

JUDGE JAMES P. GREGORY of Louisville is one of the most loyal Democrats in Kentucky; and here's a part of what he said before the Joint Committee on Suffrage and Elections at Frankfort on Monday last—

"If another election were to be held soon in Louisville, and if it were apprehended that the same conditions would prevail as in the last election, people would be killed. I don't think the people would submit to a repetition of the outrages."

It seems like the demand for "cheap" school-books is to be met—and from an unlooked-for source. At San Francisco Customs Collector STATTON is holding up a consignment of American school text-books, printed in Japan, pending further investigation as to admissibility. They are first, second, third and fourth readers, and are believed to be a violation of copyright of readers used in the Public Schools of the United States. The wholesale price is invoiced at 7 1/2 cents per copy. The wholesale price charged by the American publishers is 57 cents per copy.



DELICATE COMPLIMENT.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Many delicate compliments have been paid the fair sex by men subtle in speech, but here is one straight from the heart of an illiterate Negro that is difficult to excel. It is recalled by the Rev. C. P. Smith of Kansas City in telling the story of a marriage fee.

"When I was preaching at Walla Walla, Wash.," he said, "there was no Negro Preacher in town, and I was often called upon to perform a ceremony between Negroes. One afternoon, after I had married a young Negro couple, the groom asked the price of the service."

"Oh, well," said I, "you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you."

"The Negro turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot, then slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me, said:

"Lawd, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure."

One of the wedding presents to be presented to Nicholas Longworth, who is to marry Miss Alice Roosevelt, will be a pair of Kentucky thoroughbreds, purchased by friends of the Cincinnati Congressman at a cost of \$12,000.

## A Very Little Comparison

Of quality, variety of assortment and prices will serve to show that this is the place to buy Silverware, whether sterling or plated ware, but that is the cheapest, for it lasts longest. We have an exceptionally good assortment of handsome and serviceable ware at very moderate prices, considering its quality.

DAN PERRINE  
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GLOBE STAMPS

THE WASHINGTON!



Tuesday, 30  
January

B. C. Whitney will present the piquant musical mixture

## The Isle of Spice

200 nights in Chicago, 160 nights in Boston, 100 nights in New York at the Majestic Theater. The company includes Ethel Tilton, Louise Good, Mabel Leonard, Cora Landis, Reita Hammond, Charles Pusey, Jack Collins, W. J. McGraw, Bert Walworth, Charles Hart, John L. Weber and their own orchestra.

PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, 25c.

## The Better Way of Smoking Meat.

Better because the saving in shrinkage of one ham, when done the smoking-house way, will pay for enough of Chenoweth's Liquid MEAT SMOKER to "smoke" a barrel of meat.

Better because it preserves the meat more thoroughly and gives it a better and more uniform flavor.

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Better, very much better, because with Chenoweth's Liquid Meat Smoker you can smoke meat at the rate of a ham every two minutes by simply applying it thoroughly with a clean brush or sponge.

A 50c bottle will cover from 250 to 300 pounds of meat.

We want you to try our Liquid Meat Smoker on part of your Meat this winter and see if that smoked our way doesn't prove more satisfactory in every respect than that smoked by the old smokehouse method.

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A full stock of all sizes of Sewer Pipes, and handiers of the Lynn Filter. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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## DELIGHTFUL SERVICES

Fine Gathering Last Evening at First Presbyterian Church

The Missionary Praise Meeting and Thank Offering Service which was held at the First Presbyterian Church last evening was a success in every particular.

A short program full of fresh ideas and suggestive thoughts was followed by a social hour, which evidently was enjoyed by all, both old and young, and of the latter there was a goodly number.

Miss Hays evinced her usual taste in a selection which was in harmony and sweet accord with her voice, and Mrs. Childs, who presided at the piano, was accompanied by Miss Stella Archdeacon. Miss Archdeacon, also, rendered a violin solo in a most delightful manner.

Seventy-five or more were present and the thank offering reached the neighborhood of \$20. Altogether it was a most refreshing and inspiring occasion.

MAKE IT BINDER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

No man in Maysville should fail to help make the Seventh Annual Tobacco Fair a greater success than any of the precedings. Remember competition is open to the world. Write your friends inviting them to come and bring exhibits. Every farmer in Mason county should make an exhibit of something produced by him.

The premiums are as follows—

Cigarette. 25 cents make a sample. First premium... \$5.00 Second premium... \$3.00 Third premium... \$1.00

Bright. 25 cents make a sample. First premium... \$5.00 Second premium... \$3.00 Third premium... \$1.00

Red Leaf. 25 cents make a sample. First premium... \$5.00 Second premium... \$3.00 Third premium... \$1.00

White Corn. 25 cents make a sample. First premium... \$5.00 Second premium... \$3.00 Third premium... \$1.00

Yellow Corn. 25 cents make a sample. First premium... \$5.00 Second premium... \$3.00 Third premium... \$1.00

Wheat. One peck, any kind. First premium... \$5.00 Second premium... \$3.00 Third premium... \$1.00

Potatoes. One peck, any variety. First premium... \$5.00 Second premium... \$3.00 Third premium... \$1.00

Music by at least two bands. Exercises at Opera-house begin promptly at 1 o'clock. Train on L. and N. R. will leave after the Fair.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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## Saturday, January 27th

And the week after a feast of bargains will be spread before you. What over in lots of Water Goods, such as Ladies' and Children's Wraps, Fur, Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Millinery, must be said, as we need the space for spring goods.

All Calicoes 50c per yard.  
Heavy Brown Cotton, yard wide, 50c per yard.  
Sheeting Cottons 17c.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, ETC.  
We buy best grade White Wash Silk.  
We buy 27-inch Black Taffeta Silks.  
We buy 36-inch Black Taffeta Silks.  
We buy best grade Black and Colored Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide.  
Wool Dress Goods, yard wide, 24c.  
All our 75c Dress Goods reduced to 50c.  
All our best \$1.50 Black Dress Goods reduced to 80c.  
30 pieces newest designs Flannelettes only 80c per yard.

TABLE LINENS, LACE CURTAINS  
Good quality Table Linens 15c.  
Bleached Table Linens 24c.  
Best quality 40c.  
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 40c pair.  
Bleached Towels 50c apiece.  
Large size Turkish Towels 10c apiece.

WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

One lot of Waists 35c.  
One lot sold for 70c now 40c.  
Beautiful White Oxford Waists 40c.  
A big lot of Skirts at reduced prices.

## Shoes

One lot of Ladies' Shoes 40c.  
Children's Shoes 40c.  
200 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES LESS THAN COST.

## NEW YORK STORE

F. HAYS  
S. STRAUS, Proprietors.

## The Beginning!

That is, the sensational sale of high-grade goods commences right now.

2,400 Cans first class Baltimore Pack SUGAR CORN at the phenomenal price of 5c per Can.

500 Cans Van Camp's GOLDEN PUMPKIN; nothing you can get makes a better pie; they go at 2 Cans for 15c, 4 Cans for 25c.

200 Cans Boston MARROW SQUASH, 2 Cans for 15c, 4 Cans for 25c.

No limit on the sale of these goods. As long as they last they go at these prices. This is only a beginning. More to come, so keep a watch on this space.

## R. B. LOVEL

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## Latest News

It took a New York Jury just 10 minutes to acquit Editor Hagood of Collier's Weekly of the charge of libeling the blackmailers of "Town Topics," a "swell" publication of New York's upper crust.

After dragging through the Courts for thirty-one years a decision was handed down by Judge Hazel in the United States Circuit Court in New York Thursday afternoon, assessing \$15,000,000 damages against the heirs of the late Jay Gould and the Western Union Telegraph Company for use of Thomas Edison's telegraphic patents.

## Public Land Sale

I will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder on

Thursday, February 8th, 1906

at 1 o'clock p. m. (sun time), our Fleming county farm, lying 2 1/2 miles Northwest of Ewing, between the Metairie Mill Turnpike road and the Fairview and Ewing pike, 1/2 mile from the first and 2 miles from the latter, and adjoins the Givens and A. M. Powell farms, and consisting of 270 acres, with 2 good comfortable dwellings, 2 tobacco barns 40x50 each; never failing well of water in each yard and good outbuildings at each dwelling, with Johnson Creek running through the center of the farm its full length, making 2 farms, one 150 and the other 120 acres.

Each farm has a dwelling and tobacco barn on it, with its lots and outbuildings, all suitable for 3 homes. Said farm is today and has been for last 35 or 40 years in old Kentucky bluegrass and used mostly for a stock farm, for which its equal can scarcely be found in the state. There is a large acreage on each farm of the finest of bottom land, with timber enough for all practical use on each farm. This land is not only adapted to the growth of corn and tobacco, but is now ready for either, being in as high a state of cultivation as grass and good farming can make it.

I will sell said land as a whole or in two tracts to suit purchasers. For further particulars address the undersigned.

Sale will be made on the land and the terms 1/2 cash, 1/2 at March, 1906, the remainder in 2 equal annual payments bearing 5% interest per annum from the 1st of March, 1906.

H. C. Hawkins, Auctioneer.  
Mayslick, Mason county, Ky.  
Jas. S. FOGUE, Agent.  
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## Gingerbread!

Made every Tuesday and Thursday out of New Orleans Molasses and pure African Ginger. You can't help but like it. Generous slices,

TRAXEL 5 Cents

## THE VICROY FARMS!

I have for sale the farm of 200 acres, known as the Higgins farm, located on the Germantown pike about 3 1/2 miles from Maysville. It has on it a frame house of 5 or 6 rooms, quarter of a mile from the pike. This farm adjoins William Marsh, Frank Chandler and the Kerr land. Tobacco barn that will hold 20,000 pounds of tobacco. Also a tenant-house, known as the Germantown Tollgate House. This house has 5 rooms. 30 acres can be cut off this main tract, which, together with the tollgate house, would make a very desirable small farm. Price \$45 per acre for the entire farm.

Also a tract of 123 acres at Moransburg about 4 miles from Maysville. Has three tenant-houses, two good barns, a good orchard of about 1,000 trees of all kinds of fruit, fencing in fairly good condition, good water supply; 40 acres in grass. Price \$55 per acre.

These places are rented for this year, but purchaser can take contract with tenants now held by the Vicroy estate.

I have a large list of Farms from which purchasers can make their selection. They are distributed over a number of counties and range in price from \$10 per acre up to \$150. Now is a splendid time to look at land, as it is free from snow and it is easy to determine the character of soil. There will be more farms change hands between now and March 1st, 1906, than have been sold in the previous ten months. Tobacco is selling at a fair price, and this year promises to be a record breaker for the farmer. If you have in mind a tract of land which is on my list, if you will give me a call I may be able to help you in securing it. I am devoting my entire time to and making a study of the Real Estate Business. Now is the time to buy Farms.

JOHN DULEY,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.